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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR LIEFLAND

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR LIEFLAND VISIT
DECEMBER 21-22 AND 27-29. SCHEDULE HAS BEEN COORDINATED
WITH SWEDISH EMBASSY, WHICH IS ALSO TRANSMITTING TO STOCK-
HOLM.

2. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

3:00 PM - FRED IKLE AND LEON SLOSS, DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR, ACDA.

4:00 PM - GEORGE VEST, DIRECTOR POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:15 AM - JACK CROWLEY, DIRECTOR, EUR/NE

9:30 AM - RICHARD D. VINE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EUR

10:00 AM - SEMINAR/DISCUSSION ON SWEDISH FOREIGN POLICY
(SEE PARA 3 BELOW)

11:30 AM - MEETING WITH CSCE COMMISSION STAFF. (STAFF
DIRECTOR SPENCER OLIVER, ARRANGING)

12:30 PM - LUNCHEON BY CSCE COMMISSION

3:30 PM - ARTHUR HARTMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EUR

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4:00 PM - JAMES LOWENSTEIN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EUR

5:00 PM - GEORGE ALDRICH - LEGAL ADVISOR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

10:30 AM - ARTHUR HUMMEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EA

11:30 AM - REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, S/P

2:30 PM - ROBERT MILLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EA

(TO BE CONFIRMED)

3:30 PM - SAMUEL LEWIS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, IO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

10:30 AM - HELMUT SONNENFELDT, COUNSELOR

11:30 AM - STEPHEN SCHWEBEL, DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR

12:30 PM - LUNCHEON BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARD
VINE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:30 AM - JACK MARESCA, EUR/RPM (CSCE AFFAIRS)

11:30 AM - ARTHUR DAY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, NEA

3. SEMINAR, WHICH WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH SWEDISH EMBASSY, WOULD BE CHAIRED BY MR. VINE AND INVOLVE ABOUT A DOZEN US OFFICIALS WHO FOLLOW SWEDISH AFFAIRS. DISCUSSION WOULD BE QUITE INFORMAL. IF LIEFLAND IS AGREEABLE THIS COULD COVER SWEDISH FOREIGN POLICY UNDER THE NEW NON-SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SWEDEN'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE NORDIC BALANCE, NORDIC COOPERATION, AND SWEDISH AID POLICY.

4. AS EMBASSY AWARE, GEORGETOWN CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES WANTED TO HOST LUNCHEON OR DINNER DISCUSSION DURING LIEFLAND VISIT. TIMING HOWEVER MAKES THIS IMPOSSIBLE. CENTER HOPES THAT LIEFLAND WILL BE AVAILABLE AND AGREEABLE DURING SOME FUTURE TRIP TO US. ROBINSON

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